"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the House do join in the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Bill to recognise and vest the forest rights and occupation in forest land in forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes who have been residing in such forests for generations but whose rights could not be recorded and to provide for a framework for recording the forest rights so vested and the nature of evidence required for such recognition and vesting in respect of forest land and resolves that the following Members of the Rajya Sabha be nominated to serve on the said Joint Committee : -

1. Shri Moolchand Meena
2. Shri Rishang Keishing
3. Dr. Radhakant Nayak
4. Shrimati Brinda Karat
5. Shri Devdas Apte
6. Shri Birabhadra Singh
7. Shri Ravula Chandra Sekar Reddy
8. Shri N. Jothi
9. Shri Mangani Lal Mandal
10. Shri Nand Kishore Yadav

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

-GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2005

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA): Sir, I move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI A. RAJA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY BILL, 2005

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate the National Institute of Fashion Technology for the promotion and development of education and research in fashion technology and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE SPIRITUOUS PREPARATIONS (INTER-STATE TRADE AND COMMERCE) CONTROL (REPEAL) BILL, 2005

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री तसलीमुद्दीन) : महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि स्पिरिटयुक्त निर्मिति (अंतर्राज्यिक व्यापार और वाणिज्य) नियंत्रण अधिनियम, 1955 का निरसन करने वाले विधेयक को पुर:स्थापित किया जाए।

The question was put and the motion was adopted

. **श्री तसलीमुद्दीन** : महोदय मैं विधेयक को पुर: स्थापित करता हूं।

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Demand to convert the Narrow Gauge rail lines into Broad Gauge in Madhubani District of Bihar

श्री मंगनी लाल मंडल (बिहार) : महोदय, बिहार में पूर्व मध्य रेलवे के अधीन मधुबनी जिला में सकरी से निर्मली तथा झंझारपुर से लौकहा तक अवस्थित छोटी लाइन को बड़ी रेल लाइन के रुप में परिवर्तित करने का निर्णय एवं तदनुसार इसकी घोषणा तत्कालीन रेल मंत्री के द्वारा सन 2004 में की गयी थी। इस निमित जनवरी 2004 में तत्कालीन रक्षा मंत्री की उपस्थिति में रेल मंत्री के द्वारा आमान परिवर्तन शुभारंभ करने के लिए शिलान्यास भी किया गया था।